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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14, 19-22, and 25-26 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 23 – 24 as shown in the following claim listing.

CLAIM LISTING

1. (Previously Cancelled)
2. (Previously Cancelled)
3. (Previously Cancelled)
4. (Previously Cancelled)
5. (Previously Cancelled)
6. (Previously Amended) [The apparatus of Claim 5] A mounting apparatus capable of noninvasive installation on a wet or dry, strong, flat, smooth and clean surface for grasping a vertical pole type member with a shade producing or sports or recreation oriented device at its top, said apparatus comprising:
 - (a) at least one lever handle activated strong suction cup member;
 - (b) a receptacle unit comprising a top end, wherein the top end includes a compression fitting adapted to receive and secure said vertical pole type member; and
 - (c) a means for connecting the suction cup member to the receptacle unit, wherein the means for connecting the suction cup member to the receptacle unit of a includes a tooth member on the suction cup member and an internal ell shaped groove in the receptacle unit whereby the tooth member passes through the ell shaped groove, wherein the at least one lever handle on [each] the suction cup member is at least partially hidden inside [said] the suction cup member when suction force is activated.
7. (Previously Amended) The mounting apparatus of Claim 6 wherein the at least one lever handle on [each] the suction cup member is controlled by movement of a key type device inserted in a slot in the at least one lever handle.

8. (Previously Cancelled)
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23. (Amended) [The detachable mounting system of claim 14, further comprising:]A detachable mounting system for use with sporting equipment, comprising:
 - (a) a mounting apparatus comprising at least one lever handle activated strong suction cup member;
 - (b) a pole member having a top end;
 - (c) a sporting equipment component attached to the top end of the pole member;

(d) a receptacle unit attached to the mounting apparatus, wherein the receptacle unit is adapted to receive the pole member;

[(a)](e) a second mounting apparatus comprising at least one lever handle activated strong suction cup member;

[(b)](f) a second pole member having a top end, wherein the sporting equipment component is further attached to the top end of the second pole member; and

[(c)](g) a second receptacle unit attached to the second mounting apparatus, wherein the second receptacle unit is adapted to receive the second pole member.

24. (Amended) [The detachable mounting system of claim 23,] A detachable mounting system for use with sporting equipment, comprising:

(a) a mounting apparatus comprising at least one lever handle activated strong suction cup member;

(b) a pole member having a top end;

(c) a sporting equipment component attached to the top end of the pole member;

(d) a receptacle unit attached to the mounting apparatus, wherein the receptacle unit is adapted to receive the pole member;

wherein the mounting apparatus and the second mounting apparatus each further comprise a plurality of lever handle activated strong suction cup members.

25. (Cancel)

26. (Cancel)